

Rock County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Rock County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	7,669	62.1%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	9,799	79.3%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	1,073	5.9%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	4,524	24.7%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$45,517	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$33,350	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$23,106	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	1,495	18.4%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	964	8.4%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	2,537	13.0%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	3,286	16.8%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,577	43.9%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	2,830	14.5%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	2,301	11.8%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	697	3.6%	4.7%
Married	10,719	54.9%	52.9%
Separated	1,126	5.8%	5.2%
Widowed	5,805	29.7%	31.3%
Divorced	1,184	6.1%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	6,015	74.2%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	4,704	41.2%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	6,752	36.9%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	2,326	12.7%	11.9%
With a physical disability	4,547	24.8%	24.1%
With a mental disability	1,387	7.6%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	1,464	8.0%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	3,023	16.5%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	553	8.2%	10.6%